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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Before examination of the above referenced application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments

In the Written Description:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new
paragraph:

--This application is a division of Application SN
10/018,296, filed December 6, 2001, which claimed the benefit
of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/139,567, filed June 16,
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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1~3.

Remarks: General

This amendment is filed to cancel previously elected claims from the application, and is not, therefore, related to patentability.

By Applicant's calculation, no fees are due by reason of this amendment to the claims. If, however, Applicant's calculation is in error, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered before examination of the application being filed concurrently herewith, after which Claims 4~17 will be active in the application. Applicant hereby requests examination of the application in view of this amendment to the claims.

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